

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
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...Winter Weather Awareness Week Begins Today...

November 1 to November 7 is winter weather awareness week in New York and New England.

Winter in our area can bring some of nature's most severe conditions. The December 2008 ice storm and the October snowstorm of 2011 are recent examples of the crippling effects of winter storms.

The National Weather Service urges everyone to be prepared for the upcoming winter season. Each day this week we will explore actions to take to reduce the impact of winter weather.

Monday we will feature a review of winter weather preparedness activities designed to mitigate adverse impacts on your safety and health.

Tuesday we will review the meteorology of winter weather with an emphasis on heavy snowfall, lake effect snow, nor'easters and blizzards.

Wednesday will continue our study of the meteorology of winter as we look at ice storms.

Thursday we turn our attention to winter flooding with a focus on ice jams.

Friday we investigate the criteria for the issuance of winter weather watches, warnings and advisories and what steps you should take when a watch, warning or advisory is issued.

Finally on Saturday, we review Winter Weather Awareness Week with an emphasis on preparedness. Acting now to prepare for winter weather will allow you to keep safe this winter, and enjoy the season.

When you need timely weather information, you can get it on NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards. Weather radio monitors are inexpensive and alert you of the latest weather. We are broadcasting twenty four hours a day from stations in Albany, New York at 162.55 MHZ, Highland, New York at 162.475 MHZ, Middleville, New York at 162.400 MHZ, Johnsbury, New York, at 162.450MHZ, Marlboro, Vermont, at 162.400 MHZ, North Adams, Massachusetts, at 162.525 MHZ, Egremont, Massachusetts, at 162.450 MHZ, and from Cornwall, Connecticut at 162.500 MHZ.

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go to mobile.weather.gov and provide your location or zip code. This will get you the latest National Weather Service forecasts.

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